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Mitsuaki OSHIMA : Docket No. 2000_1727
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" at page 2, please add
the following paragraph:

A further reissue divisional application has been filed, which is a reissue of Patent No. 5,802,241 and a divisional application of reissue application 09/653,482. The further reissue divisional application is: 09/698,367, filed October 30, 2000.

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